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Applicant: Thomas J. Chambers *et al.*

Art Unit: 1645

Serial No.: 09/121,587

Examiner: R. Zeman

Filed: July 23, 1998

Title: Chimeric Flavivirus Vaccines

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO COMMUNICATION FROM EXAMINER

In reply to the Communication from the Examiner that was mailed in the above-captioned case on January 23, 2001, applicants elect the species of Japanese Encephalitis virus, within group I, claims 1-16, which was elected in a Reply to a Restriction Requirement that was filed in this case on November 20, 2000.

Enclosed is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the Communication for two months, to and including April 23, 2001, as well as a check in payment of the required extension fee.

Although no additional fees are believed to be due, if there are any other charges
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Respectfully submitted,

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